

# Central City Optimist Newsletter

August 2012

*“Bringing Out The Best in Kids, 100% and Then Some...”*



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## President's Message

### Greetings Fellow Optimists:

I hope each of you are enjoying the summer and taking care yourself as to avoid the heat. It seems as if it were just last week, when I wrote about school ending and today I am reminding you that we are getting ready to start off another wonderful school year. Yes, it is that time of year for each of us to show our commitment to our youth in the community.

Each month I try to use a quote to cause each of you to be reflective and inspire commitment to our youth and community. Being heavily engrossed with the Olympic competitions, I decided on a quote (see below) from Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. As leaders of our community we need to be aware of the impact our children face when they are behind in school. Yes, let's do what we can to make a difference.

How can we make a difference? (1) Agree to support our golf tournament. Funds generated from the tournament support our youth activities. (2) Donate to our scholarship fund. Donations are due now! We have six students entering college this month. Let's show them our support. (3) Share the wonderful news about our club and help bring in new members. Don't forget about the membership campaign: 30 Under \$30. (4) Provide guidance and support to our youth. Contact our local schools and see how you can help. (5) Be committed. "I do because I care."

I look forward to seeing each of you at our club meeting on Saturday. Again, be safe and enjoy the remainder of your summer.

**Yours in optimism, Roy**

## President's Quote for August 2012

**“He who starts behind in the race of life must run faster than the man in front or forever remain behind.”**

**Dr. Benjamin E. Mays**

# Upcoming Events for 2012

## A Message from Secretary/Treasurer

All Optimist scholarship pledges are due now. Checks will be mailed this month to all colleges. We are in our 4th Optimist quarter. Please submit the remainder of yearly dues and/or scholarship pledges to **Charlie M. Robinson (CCOC, Post Office Box 446, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731)** or you can pay at our monthly club meeting. If you have any questions about your dues/pledges please call **Charlie M. Robinson at 327-4547** or e-mail: [charliem.robinson@yahoo.com](mailto:charliem.robinson@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support! See you on Saturday!!!

### Happy Birthday!

#### August

Melvin Poole 8-4-12  
John Coleman 8-7-12  
Larry Durham, Sr.  
8-9-12  
Joseph Evans 8-19-12  
Belinda Nix 8-19-12



### Happy Anniversary!



#### August

Charles Z. & Barbara Robinson 7<sup>th</sup>  
James & Ella Wells 10<sup>th</sup>  
Osbey & Teresa Roddey 16<sup>th</sup>  
Robert & Sharon Floyd 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tracy & Thomas McCullough 28<sup>th</sup>  
Roy & Tommie Blake 31<sup>st</sup>



August 3, 4, & 5 are the dates for S.C.'s tax-free weekend. Tax-free savings will apply to clothing, accessories, footwear, school supplies, computers and computer equipment.



CCOC

### 9:00 A.M. Monthly Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012  
at St. Mary's St. Martin Center  
**Guest Speaker: Cassandra Hardin**  
**Founder & Director: The Well Zone**  
**(Bringing Fun and Health Together for Children)**



## CCOC Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday September 8, 2012  
Carolina Crossing  
**Your Help Is Needed!!!**

I would like to "thank" the club members for their attendance at our July 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. I am encouraging all members to attend these important meetings as we prepare for the best golf tournament ever. Every club member can help by soliciting ads and sponsorships for the tournament in September. We will meet every Tuesday leading up to the tournament. Remember, ads and sponsorships are vital in order to make our tournament a success. Don't forget club members are also encouraged to purchase ads and be sponsors. Proceeds are used to fund our youth activities. Again, thanks for your continued help and support. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. at Bannon Hall. Please contact me if you have any questions/comments. Thanks.

Leonard Adams) (410-259-1365)



### Save The Date!!!

#### CCOC Annual Awards Luncheon

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
11:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at  
St. Mary's St. Martin Center  
Tickets are \$15.00 and will be  
available at our August Meeting.

# Make A Difference



## Support The CCOC Tournament

Optimist members please support our annual golf tournament by purchasing an ad in our tournament book. We need every club member to support the tournament.

1/8 page Ad \$25.00    1/4 page Ad \$50.00

1/2 page Ad \$75.00    Full page Ad \$100.00

Lynette Bell and I will be calling you to ask for your support in purchasing an ad. Remember the tournament is our only fundraiser and it funds all of our youth programs. Please say “yes” when we call. Thanks. Larry Burnside (803-327-0540) or Lynette Bell (803-684-5527)



## Golf Tournament Gift Bags

Each year we provide the golfers in the tournament with a gift bag of goodies. We are in need of items for these bags. If you have any items that you would like to donate or you have an idea of where we might get some free items, please contact me as soon as possible. We usually have 80-90 golfers in the tournament. Thanks in advance for your support.

Larry Burnside (803-327-0540)

## Help our children get off to a great start!!!



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## 2012~2013 Optimist Year Planning Guide

This is the year “I” make a difference.  
“My” To-Do List

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Motto: “Bringing Out the Best in Kids”



**Don't Forget!**

## First Calvary Baptist Church

4th Annual Golf Scholarship Open has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 25 at 1:00 P.M. (Cost: \$65.00 Individual and \$250.00 Foursome) For more info, please contact Keith Wilks.



# Mark Your Calendars

## The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself –

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



### Club Meetings

August 04, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
September 1, 2012	9:00 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.
October 6, 2012	11:45 A.M.	St. Mary's/St. Martin Cen.

### Board of Directors Meetings

August 23, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
September 27, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall

### Golf Tournament Meetings

August 7, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 14, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 21, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
August 28, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall
September 4, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Bannon Hall

### Don't Forget!!!

Information for the Central City Optimist Newsletter can be sent to Gloria Burnside at [ldburnside@comporium.net](mailto:ldburnside@comporium.net). Also, please check out our club's website at [www.centralcityoptimist.org](http://www.centralcityoptimist.org). A special "thanks" to Lonnie Harvey for managing our website. For more Optimist information visit: [www.Optimist.org](http://www.Optimist.org) or [www.OptimistSC.org](http://www.OptimistSC.org) websites.

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